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SPORT NEWS

AMATEUR VS. PRO HARD TO DEFINE

Sport Writer Cites Cases of Vincent Richards and Others

By Billy Evans

What is the difference between the amateur and the professional sport?

Walter Hagen recently defined the question thusly: "An amateur pays to play while a pro plays for pay."

Vincent Richards, famous tennis player, who recently turned pro, has let it be known that while most amateurs pay a certain something to play, they in various ways receive considerable more for playing.

In other words, Richards has strongly hinted that many a tennis player is making a fat living out of his amateur status.

Hard to Define

What constitutes an amateur in sport?

If we would believe Vincent Richards, and I have always known him to be a truthful young man, there is really no such person.

Recent developments would make it seem that the governing bodies in golf and tennis are just as much in doubt as to what is an amateur as Mr. John Public.

Certainly no more ridiculous decision could be possible than the failure to give Vincent Richards first ranking among the men tennis players.

Now, we have the word that the powers that be in golf, intend to classify Mary K. Browne as a pro, because of her activities in the Pyle troupe of tennis stars.

Case of Richard

Vincent Richards won his 1926 tennis honors as an amateur. When he represented this country in the Davis Cup matches and many other big events, he was a simon-pure, if there is such a thing in sport.

At the close of the tennis season, his play completed, he was induced by C. C. Pyle to turn professional and be a member of the Suzanne Lenglen tennis troupe.

When Vincent Richards turned professional it was his own decision, no one else. Yet, because he decided to earn a fairly salary for showing his wares on the courts, he brings down upon his head the enmity of those in charge of tennis.

In order to chastise Richards for the alleged affront and perhaps throw a scare into other amateur stars who might have a leaning for the pro game, he was stricken from the ranking list entirely. Instead of being named No. 1 player, he is passed up entirely. Fine justice in such a ruling.

Most Unique Ruling

On top of this piece of astuteness comes the report that Mary K. Browne, tennis pro, will be deprived of her status as an amateur golfer.

If such a ruling is made in Miss Browne's case, it will be directly contrary to an established precedent. For years, many of the professional big league stars have played golf. They have always been classed as amateur golfers. Arnold

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—NEA, Washington Bureau THE BELGIAN ambassador, Baron de Cartier de Marchienne, is shown here in formal dress, which officials in Washington adopt on state occasions.

Erie Swimmer



Here is Alvin Cross of Erie Pa. He is considering a good bet to be one of those Sam's swimmers in the 1928 Olympic meet. Cross is the outstanding swimmer of the Allegheny mountain district.

BEFORE the MIKE

FRIDAY'S PROGRAMS

KGO—Oakland, Cal. (2470-3200) 8:55 to 7:25 p. m., news, market reports, weather; 8, 11 to 12 p. m., Mission Bell concert orchestra; 5 to 10:15, KIRKland Sorenson.

KFI—Los Angeles, Cal. (1670-6400) 7 p. m., program popular songs; 8, organ recital; 9, concert, bass-baritone and pianist; 10, Packard ballad hour.

KFO—San Francisco, Cal. (4270-1000) 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., crusader rally; 10 to 11, Angelus Temple band.

KFSG—Los Angeles, Cal. (2760-1000) 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., crusader rally; 10 to 11, Angelus Temple band.

KFI—Los Angeles, Cal. (1670-6400) 8:30 to 7:30 p. m., children's hour; 9 to 10, Bob Garrett's Harmony boys.

KTAF—Oakland, Cal. (302-8-9900) 8 to 9, program; 9 to 10, Goat Island Goats.

KOMO—Seattle, Wash. (3060-2000) 8 to 7:45 p. m., concert orchestra and string orchestra; 7:45, talk "U. S. War Risk Insurance"; 9 to 12:45, orchestra.

KMTG—Hollywood, Cal. (2760-2100) 10 to 11 p. m., dance orchestra; 11 to midnight, Ralph Mackay and the Musical Keys.

KFWB—Hollywood, Cal. (2520-11900) 8 p. m., news; 8:10 to 9, orchestra, popular songs, ukelele; 9 to 9:45, melody makers; 10 to 12, orchestra.

KJSS—San Francisco, Cal. (2260-1200) 9:30 to 11, "The Happiness Boys" and studio program.

KPON—Long Beach, Cal. (2320-12300) 7 p. m., Church of Christ, the Rev. Mr. Beam; 8 p. m., band; 10 to midnight, Midnight Echoes.

KGW—Portland, Ore. (4910-6100) 7 to 7:30, children's program; 8 to 9, concert by Mission Bell orchestra; 9 to 10:30, Cole McElroy's orchestra; 10:30 to midnight, Hoop O'wls.

KLW—Denver, Colo. (3220-3300) 7 p. m., instrumental program; 7:15, studio program.

WRITES SALARY CHECKS FOR STARS OF BASEBALL

Counting the gate receipts of the Chicago Cubs baseball park, handling players' contracts and writing salary checks are duties of Miss Margaret Donohue, secretary of the club and only woman executive in the major league. A native of Hanky, Ill., she answered an advertisement for a stenographer without dreaming she was going into baseball. The Cubs have the largest feminine patronage of any baseball club, it is said, and when the renovated club park is opened this spring it is to have two lounging rooms for women. The lounges, at each end of the stand, upholstered in leather, are the first to be placed in a baseball park. Women are admitted free to one game a week.

SPIAINED ANKLE MAY MAKE HAMM NEW STAR

Coaches of Georgia Tech believe a fable of fate has turned to make Ed Hamm a possible international star in the next Olympic games. Hamm, who could jump 24 feet by taking off on his right foot, suffered a sprained ankle. This caused him to start taking off on his left foot and he worked up to a jump of 22 feet. Now Coach Alexander says Hamm should be a star in the "hop, step and jump" event of the Olympic by combining his new skill.

PAIR OF PROFESSIONALS FOR WHITE PLAINS CLUB

Leo Diegel has signed as playing professional for the Fenimore Country club, of White Plains with Jim Donaldson as the teaching professional. With Diegel to do the playing and Donaldson the teaching the White Plains club will be well represented in golf. Recent dispatches from London told of a disposition in England to stress teaching rather than playing but the specialist in golf continues to find a place in the United States.

North Carolina legislators are turning their fire on petting. Undoubtedly a law would stop this practice.

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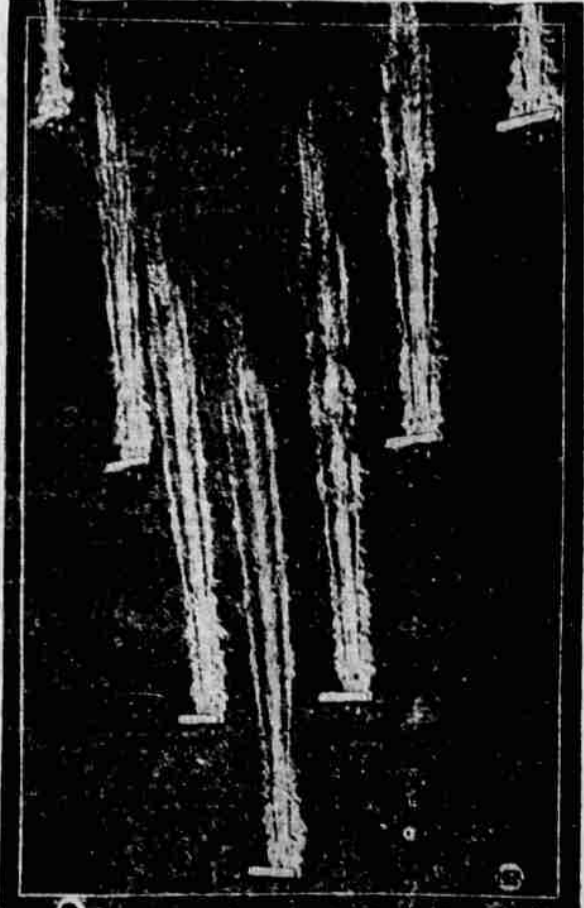
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MAY PAY TAXES

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METEORS? NO—HYDROPLANES



A bird looks down from the air and sees other great birds taking off. This unusual photograph was taken from an airplane looking straight down upon a squadron of U. S. navy seaplanes about to ascend from the water of San Diego, Cal., harbor during maneuvers of the Pacific Fleet.

Invisible War Ray Is Carefully Guarded by British Government

LONDON, Feb. 24 (AP).—The British government is jealously guarding its new secret, a mysterious invisible searchlight ray which makes it impossible for an enemy to conduct military operations at night unobserved.

It is one of the most formidable war weapons yet discovered, and it was discovered accidentally.

John L. Baird, inventor of the television, and the discoverer of the mysterious ray, looks more like a staid college professor than a scientist who is perfecting a powerful weapon for a powerful government. He accidentally stumbled on the new ray while he was trying to perfect the television apparatus with which he now broadcasts pictures by radio as far as 150 miles.

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Man's Body Taken From Under Slide

YREKA, Cal., Feb. 24 (AP).—The body of Joseph Charles Wise, 22, was recovered late Tuesday from a slide which buried a camp on Horse Creek during the flood conditions of Sunday. The workers were directed in their search by his widow who witnessed the accident.

WILMINGTON, Del.—Tired of social life, Miss Mary Bell Dupont, debutante of a year and equestrienne is learning to be a nurse. She's a probationer in Baltimore. Her sister Natalia has a job with a banking firm and motors to work daily with her father, Almon Dupont, president of the E. I. Dupont De Nemours and company.

WED IN LION'S CAGE JERSEY CITY — Married in a lion's cage Ernest P. Gervais, chauffeur and his bride, are on their honeymoon with a substantial gift of cash arranged matters in order to help a children's home. A trainer kept sharp watch on their lionesses, but they sat perfectly still gazing at the bride and didn't even try to kiss her.

TIRES OF SOCIAL WHIRL WILMINGTON, Del.—Tired of social life, Miss Mary Bell Dupont, debutante of a year and equestrienne is learning to be a nurse. She's a probationer in Baltimore. Her sister Natalia has a job with a banking firm and motors to work daily with her father, Almon Dupont, president of the E. I. Dupont De Nemours and company.

WANTS DIVORCE LOS ANGELES — The former Estelle Bradley, who once was Miss Atlanta at the Atlantic City beauty pageant, is seeking a divorce from Charles Lamont, her director in the movies, whom she married a year or so ago. Cruelty, coldness and indifference are charged.

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